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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA FUNAKOSHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/801,464

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 1999 for three months from July 6, 1999 to October 6, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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